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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN IMPORTS OF ONIONS AND RED KIDNEY BEANS
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SUBJECT: IMPORTS OF ONIONS AND RED KIDNEY BEANS BANNED

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE VIVIAN BLAKE HAS
ANNOUNCED A TOTAL BAN ON THE IMPORT OF RED KIDNEY BEANS AND
ONIONS. BLAKE SAID THAT JAMAICA WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE THESE
FOOD ITEMS FOR ITSELF. AT THE SAME TIME, HE DECLARED THAT
OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, GRAINS AND
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CEREALS WILL HAVE TO BE SEVERELY REDUCED. THE BAN IS PART
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA'S DECISION TO KEEP IMPORTS FOR
1977 AT DOLS J600 MILLION.

2. IN 1976, JAMAICA IMPORTED RED KIDNEY BEANS VALUED AT
US DOLS 2.0 MILLION AND ONIONS VALUED AT MORE THAN US DOLS
500,000. BOTH ITEMS ARE WIDELY CONSUMED BY JAMAICANS AND

SINCE THE EARLY 1950'S THE COUNTRY HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO
PRODUCE ENOUGH TO MEET LOCAL CONSUMPTION. MAIN SOURCE OF
IMPORTS HAS BEEN THE UNITED STATES. GERARD UNQUOTE. VANCE

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